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**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**RESOLUTION**

The 15th January, 2022

**SUBJECT: Constitution of High Power Committee (HPC)for SCDF projects in Odisha.**

Pursuant to the recommendation made by the U K Sinha Committee on Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) and accepted by GoI, RBI formulated broad terms and conditions for setting up of a Cluster Development Fund (CDF) and SIDBI floated the SIDBI Cluster Development Fund (SCDF)with a view to use Priority Sector Shortfall (PSS) funds to create a low cost lending window for State Government/State Government sponsored organisations to create infrastructures towards development of MSME clusters (both green field and brown field).

2. Since, SCDF projects are to be implemented with strict timelines, it has become very much necessary to conduct periodic review of progress of work so as to complete projects within the stipulated time as per the estimated cost fixed for the projects.

3. To get the benefits of low cost borrowing, completion of the projects well within the time is very important. Monitoring of the projects starting from the selection till completion of the projects like approval of the projects to be taken up, monitoring the expenditure, progress of implementation etc. is highly required for completion of projects within the fixed timeline.

4. After careful consideration, State Government have been pleased to constitute a High Power Committee (HPC) for SCDF projects in Odisha under the Chairmanship of DC-cum-ACS with the following members:

i. Development Commissioner-cum-ACS	Chairman
ii. Principal Secretary/Secretary, Finance Department	Member
iii. Principal Secretary, MSME Department	Member
iv. Principal Secretary, Industries Department	Member
v. Principal Secretary, Steel & Mines Department	Member
vi. Principal Secretary, Agriculture & FE Department	Member
vii. Secretary, E&IT Department	Member
viii. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Handlooms, Textiles & Handicrafts Department	Member
ix. Special Secretary/Additional Secretary(SCDF), Finance Department	Member
x. Special Secretary/ Additional Secretary(SCDF), P & C Department	Member Convener
xi. CGM/GM, SIDBI	Member

#### **5. Terms of Reference (ToR):-**

- i. HPC is the Apex Body in the State for implementation of SCDF projects. The Committee shall approve and monitor the projects to be implemented with the assistance of SCDF as per the project proposals received from Implementing Departments.
- ii. The Committee shall approve the projects for various Departments keeping in view the cost benefit of the projects, preparedness for implementation of proposed projects, ceiling fixed by Government of India for a year for availing negotiable loan from SIDBI for SCDF projects and normative allocation communicated by SIDBI etc.
- iii. The Committee shall consider the cost escalation proposals, withdrawals of projects and problematic projects for clearance of hindrances by various Departments wherever necessary.
- iv. The Committee shall review the progress of implementation of projects, slow moving projects, non-starter projects, sanction of new projects, submission of reimbursement claims by implementing Departments, release of assistance and completion of projects in time etc. in each quarter of a financial year.
- v. The Committee may issue necessary advisories for better implementation of the SCDF projects.

**6. Working Procedure:**

- i. P&C Department shall provide necessary secretarial assistance to the HPC. The project implementing Departments shall submit the project proposals with priority of the projects to the P & C Department for posing before the committee for appraisal and consideration.
- ii. Status of implementation of projects, reimbursement claims etc. are to be submitted by Implementing Departments to Finance Department and P&C Department for regular monitoring of projects by the Committee.
- iii. The Committee shall meet at least once in each quarter of the financial year.

This resolution will come into force from the date of its issue.

**ORDER**

This resolution be published in the *Odisha Gazette* in its next issue.

By Order of the Governor  
PRADEEP KUMAR JENA  
Development Commissioner-cum-ACS